ACTIVITY IN LANSTON

Rid for Option-204 Shares Sold.

Bonds Wanted, With Supply Becoming Smaller-General Stock List Was Firm.

There was a decided improvement in the feature of the session.

Sales in this security opened at 79, seven twenty-share lots being traded at this figure. After call the demand for the stock still was strong, a twen- a full point for American Smelting. share lot going at 791/2. A quarter of a point advance was then paid for the session 204 shares of this security

changed hands.
There was fairly good business in

long 5s sold \$1,000 at 102. In the stock list ten shares of Fed-

eral National Bank brought 150 and hirty shares of Arlington File.

Other stock sales were one Washirty shares of Arlington Fire brought ington Railway preferred at 82% and ten Washington Gas at 76. Regular Dividend Declared.

Bank have declared the regular semi annual dividend of 3 per cent for the half year, payable July 1 to shareholders of record June 20, books re-maining closed from that date until July 1. Condition of the Treasury.

The directors of the Lincoln National

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES

Potomac Electric 1st 5s, \$1,000 at 1\$1,000 at 108\(\frac{1}{2} \).

Graphophone 1st 6s, \$500 at 100\(\frac{1}{2} \).

Riggs. Realty 5s (long), \$1,000 at 102.

Washington Railway pfd., 1 at 82\(\frac{1}{2} \).

Washington Gas. 10 at 76.

Lamston, 20 at 79, 20 at 79.

Zo at 79, 20 at 79, 20 at 79.

Arlington Fire Insurance, 30 at 9.

After call:

Potomac Consolidated 5s, \$9,000 at 101\(\frac{1}{2} \).

Fotomac Consolidated 5s, \$0,000 at 101%. Lanston, 20 at 79½, 20 at 79¾, 20 at 80, 2 at 80, 2 at 80.

Bid and Asked Prices. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s. 101 ½
Potomac Electric Light 5s. 108 ½
Chesapèake and Potomac Tel. 5s. 108 ¾
American Tel. and Telga. 4s. 108
American Tel. and Telga. 4js. 104
American Graphophone 1st 6s. 100 ½
Washington Market 5s. 1927 95
W. M. Cold Storage 5s. 96
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5s. 105
Riggs Realty 5s (short) 106 ½
Riggs Realty 5s (short) 106 ½ Capital Traction 843 Washington Rwy, and Elec. com. 81 Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd. 82 Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat. 145 Washington Gas.

102

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Mashington Gas

American Tel, and Telga. TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.
Mergenthaler '160
Lanston 78 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. Farmers and Mechanics'
Federal
Linedin
Metpopolitan
Becond

ional Bank of Washington. National Bank of Washington... 220
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.
American Security and Trust... 258
National Savings and Trust... 269
Unical Trust... 120
Washington Loan and Trust... 229
Continental Trust... 127 gton Loan and intal Trust 405 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. 405 405 124

Bank of Commerce and Savings... FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Calumbia 41/2

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.
Chapfin-Eacks 175
Graphophone com 140
Graphophone pfd 141
Merchants Transfer and Storage 100
Becurity Storage 189
Washington Market 171/2

**Ex dividend.

*Es dividend. LONDON MARKET QUIETER.

Tone, However, Is Generally Good Americans Lower, Close Steady.

LONDON, June 17.-The money market has settled down to the changed conditions and a fair business was transacted today at the higher level.

The stock market was quieter, but the tone was generally good, though

NEW YORK, June 17.—The cotton-seed oil market closed steady. Spot. 10.60a10.85; June. 10.50a10.75; July. 19.31a10.53; August, 10.60a10.82; Sep-tember. 10.38a10.50; October. 9.54a9.56; November. 8.57a8.76; December, 8.59a 8.42; January, 8.62a3.68. Total sales,

STOCK CLOSING IS HEAVY; FEATURED THE MARKET USUAL WEEK END SALES

Shares Advanced to 80, With 80 1-8 Shipping Issues Furnish Almost the Sole Exception to the Lower Trend of Market.

> United Fruit Gains Almost Three Points-Mexican Petroleum Is Weakest in Short Trading.

NEW YORK, June 17 .- Selling of th business on the local stock exchange usual week-end character, induced in today, trading in Lanston stock being part by the crisis in Mexican affairs and the railway labor problems, char acterized today's dull session.

Mexican Petroleum was the weakes stock, declining almost 3 points, with Among war issues Air Brake, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and similar lot and 80 became the figure Westinghouse receded 1 to 2 points, for twenty-four shares more. During with similar declines in motors and obscure mining shares.

St. Paul, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Illinois Central and Seaboard Air Line bonds. Potomac Con. 5s sold \$9,000 at averaged one point losses, with more 1014 and the first 5s of this company sold \$2,000 at 10614.

Graphophone 6s were slightly strong-fr, \$500 selling at 10034. Riggs Realty long 5s sold \$1,000 at 102.

moderate declines in United States Steel and the metal group.
Shipping issues furnished almost the sole exception to the lowering trend, United Fruit gaining almost 3 points.
The closing was heavy.

Mexican Situation a Damper.

The final session of the week opened with a further depreciation of quoted values, for which the more serious aspects of the Mexican situation were primarily responsible. Declines of a point were registered b

Mexican petroleum, United Fruit and Studebaker, with 2 points for Airbrake, while other specialties lost material fractions, together with United States Steel, Reading and St. Paul. Moderate gains were made by Beet Sugar, Inspiration Copper and Willys-Overland.

Heaviness became more general later.

Petroleum extending its loss to almost

of the long-deferred \$50,000,000 Russian loan was followed by indications of new undertakings here for Great Britain and France as well as South America. loan was followed by indications of new undertakings here for Great Britain and France as well as South America.

There was heavy selling of the Anglo-French war issue, rumor ascribing the liquidation to banking interests which are likely to be actively identified with new projects. In all probability, the liquidation was due to strictly local causes, a block of these bonds coming into the market in the course of an other dividend payment by one of the large war contract companies.

The Mexican situation caused further uneasiness, Washington's firm attitude toward the de facto government of that country being followed by fresh disturbances along the border. The unsettlement of yesterday's late market was accompanied by reports that the militia of some of the northern states would soon receive emergency orders.

Illinois Central. 106
Inhpiration Cop. 49%
Int Agri Cor pr. 52
Int Mer Marine. 25½
Int Mer Marine. 25½
Int Paper pr. 57%
Internat Nickel. 47½
Int Paper pr. 57%
Kan City South. 26
Kayser(Julius). 9½
Keily Tire Co. 73
Kennecott Cop. 52½
Lackawanpa Stl. 71
Lake Erie & Wn. 18½

Traders Hold the Market.

entirely to themselves, except in some Long Island RR.. 37 of the railway issues, where further Lorrillard pr.....119 119 119 119 quiet accumulation was observed. There Louis & Nash.... 133% 134% 133% 134 was also marked improvement in low- Mackay Cos..... 83 83 priced issues of the roads traversing Maxwell Motor .. 851/2 851/2 the south and southwest. Restoration of the full 7 per cent dividend rate on Louisville and Nashville was regarded Maxwell 2d pr... 581/2 581/2 1001 as the forerunner of similar action Mex Petroleum.. 103% 104 102

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET Studebaker Corp. 1391/2 1391/2 138 139

NEW YORK, June 17.—Rumors that foreign buyers' orders were pending in the copper market have not yet been followed by any definite reports of business, and resellers are still offering small lots of electrolytic at from 27 to 28 cents for nearby and forward delivery. The quotations of the leading Third Avenue.... 64% 64% 64% Tobacco Prod pr. 1021/4 1021/4 1021/4 102

LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, June 17.—Bar silver, 30 1/2d per ounce. Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 5 per cent; three-

Prime Mercantile Paper.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Alaska Gold Min.. 21 21 20 Alaska Juneau... 8% 8% 734 Allis-Chalmers ... 2634 2634 Am Ag Chem.... 69 Am Beet Sugar... 901/2 American Can... 561/2 561/2 551/6 Am Car & Fdy ... 5914 5914 5914 Am Hide & Lea.. 10 Am Hide & Le pr. 511/2 511/2 American Ice.... 291/2 Am Linseed..... 211/2 211/2 21 Am Locomotive.. 711/4 72 711/8 Am Smelt & Ref., 971/2 971/2 Am Smelt Sec A.. 9414 9414 93% Am Steel Fdy 51 Am Woolen..... 41% 45 41% American Zinc... 51% 52% 51% Am Zinc & Ld pr.. 711/2 711/2 711/4 naconda..... 84% Atchison..... 1051/2 1051/2 1051/2 Chesap & Ohio... 64 64% Chi Grt West pr. . 371/2 371/2 37 Chi Mil & St P.... 981/2 985/8 Chi R I & Pac.... 201 21 20 Chile Copper..... 21½ 21½ 21½ 21½ 21½ 50 2 points.

Spot cotton, firm and unchanged.

Spot cotton, firm and unchanged.

Sales on the spot, 1,060 bales; to arrive,
1,350 bales; good ordinary, 11.19; strict
good ordinary, 11.69; low middling,
12.19; strict low middling, 12.44; middling, 12.69; strict middling, 12.94; good
middling, 13.19; strict good middling, 12.94; good
middling, 13.19; strict good middling, 13.44.

Dome Mining.... 27

Inhpiration Cop. . 49% Interbor Consol.. 1814 Int Agri Cor pr... 52 521/4 Int Harv of N J .. 1151/2 1151/2 114 Int Mer Marine.. 25½ 26 25¼ Int Mer Mar pr... 95½ 96¼ 95¾ Internat Nickel. 471/2 471/2 Int Paper pr 57% 57%

Jewell Tea Co.... 851/4 851/4 Kayser(Julius) .. 911/2 Kennecott Cop. . . 521/ 521/ 511/4 rould soon receive emergency orders.

Lake Erie & Wn. 1814 Lee Rubber Co... 511/6 511/6 Traders had the market of the week Lehigh Valley ... 821/6 821/6 May Dept Stores. 64 64

US Sm & Ref pr.. 51% 51% 51% 51% U S Steel..... 85% 85% 85% 85% 85%

U S Steel pr..... 118 118 117% 117% Utah Copper.... 7916 7916 79

Wabash 1416 1416 1416 1416

Wabash pr B.... 27% 27% 27% 27% 17%

Western Md..... 31 31 31 31 Western Union... 94% 94% 94% 94% \$4%

NEW YORK BONDS.

Atchison gen 4s..... 93

Wabash pr A.... 4914 49% 4916 4916

Va Iron C & C.... 50 50

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50 50

as the forerunner of similar action elsewhere.

Specialties such as munitions, equipments and minor industrials were in lighter demand, but sugars maintained their recent record for activity with a new high record for American beet.

Coppers and allied issues had a brief period of activity and several new maximums, but the movement was only indifferently maintained. Miami Copper.... 361 36% 35% 36 Mo Kan & Tex pr. 121/2 121/2 121/2 12 National Lead... 67 Nevada Copper... 171/4 171/4 171/4 NY Air Brake.... 137 137 1351 135

of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that the manual condition of clearing pacific Tel & Tel. 33 38 38 the week shows that they hold \$93,-681,740 reserve in excess of legal re-Phila Company... 40% 40% 40% 40 quirements. This is an increase of \$21,-Pitts C C & St L.. 85 85 85 85

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market weak; bulk of sales, 9,65a9.85; light, 9.25a9.80; mixed, 9.40a9.90; heavy, 9.35a9.90; rough, 9.35a 9.50; pigs, 7.50a9.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; market easy; native beef cattle, 7.85a11.40; stockers and feeders, 6.00a8.80; cows and helfers, 4.00a10.00; calves, 8.50a Ray Con Copper. . 221/4 221/4 221/4 Reading Ry 103% 103% 102% 103 Rep Ir & Stl pr... 107% 107% 107% 107% 107 Seaboard Air L... 16 16 16 16 Seaboard Air L pr 38% 38% 38% 38

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; wethers, 7.00a8.10; lambs, 7.50a Southern Rwy... 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½ 10,30; springs, 8.00a11.50.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, June 17. — Coffee — Rio No. 7, 9 ½; futures easy; July, 8.12; December, 8.43.

rise tone was generally good, though consols declined again under realizing. The bulk of the business was in Japanese and Russian bonds, home rails and oil shares at steady prices. Marconi was a feature and advanced to 2%.

American securities were quietly supported at a lower level and closed attendy.

Cottonseed Oil Market Steady.

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****NEW. YORK, June 17.—The cotton-was a feature and 4.72%. demand. 4.76 13-16: cables.

*****Cables.**

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Edward C. Mulchley, twenty-three, of Mount Winans, Baltimore county, Md., a boilermaker, was almost instantly killed in the Baltimore and Ohio shops at Mount Clare, when he touched an electrically charged bollen

cline of 4 points to an advance of 3 points. Near months were lower in response to disappointing cables, but prices developed a firmer tone as the call progressed, and the general list sold two or three points above last night's closing figures during the early trading. Liverpool was a good early buyer here, while there was scattered covering, and possibly some fresh buying for long account on expectations that the continued showers in the eastern belt might lead to more serious crop complaints. Talk of a continued easy tone in the ocean freight market tended to offset the decline in Liverpool and it was thought that some of the Liverpool buying might have represented new straddles in expectation of a further narrowing of differences. October contracts sold up to 12.95 and December to 13.11.

Furtures opened steady; July 12.71; October 12.92; December, 13.07; January 13.18; March 13.32.

Futures closed quiet. July, 12.74; October, 12.89; December, 13.05; January, 13.13; March, 13.32.

Spot cotton quiet; middling upland, 12.85. Sales, 2,800 bales.

The early buying came chiefly from Liverpool and after the orders from 12.85. Sales, 2,800 bales.
The early buying came chiefly from Liverpool, and after the orders from that source had been supplied prices turned easier on the prospect for fair weather in the western belt, with October selling off from 12.95 to 12.88, and December from 13.11 to 13.65. The close was barely steady at a net de-51 Am Tel & Teleg. . 1301/2 1301/2 1301/2 45 713/8 1053/6 kets.
Futures opened steady. Opening bid;
July 12.59; October 12.70; December 12.85; January 12.97; March 13.12.
Reports of too much rain in Texas
held the market steady in the face of
some little liquidation of long cotton
over the week end. Late in the morning prices were at a net advance of 1

Central Leather. . 543 54% 54% 54% Chandler Motor.. 110% 111% 100% 111 37 9854 21 Chile Copper.... 211/2 211/2 211/4 211/4 Continental Can. 99 19 99 99 99 99 Corn Products... 2014 2014 20 2014 13.44. Futures closed steady at a loss of 1 to 2 points. July, 12.61; October, 12.72; December, 12.86; January, 12.97; March 13.12. Crucible Steel pr. 118 118 118 118 2634

LIVERPOOL.

ing prices were at a net advance of to 2 points.

NEW ORLEANS.

Southern Railway 5s..... 1013 10136

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

CURB STOCKS.

521/4 Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange. 9574

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ij	Internat Nickel. 471/2	471/2	47	473%	Ajax Rubber	10	69 % 12 185
ğ	Int Paper pr 57%	5734	573/4	573/4	Baltimore Tube	125	185
١	Jewell Tea Co 85%	851/4	85	85	Baltimore Tube Baltimore Tube pfd. Baltimore Tube pfd. Bingham Mining British-American Tobacco	95 12%	181/
ı	Kan City South 26	26	26	26	British-American Tobacco	17	18
ı	Kayser(Julius) 911/2	95	941/2	25	Butte Copper and Zinc	65	6% 70
1	Kelly Tire Co 73	73	73	73	Canadian Car and Foundry com	82	86
1	Kennecott Cop 521/2	523%	£134	52	Canada Copper	1%	86 2 76
1	Lackawanna Stl 71	71	71	71	Carbon Steel	70	76 6
١		1834		- Constitution	Cash Boy	7	9
ı	Lake Erie & Wn. 181	1 R/59056	181/2	1814	Cerro de Pasco	36	871/
8	Lee Rubber Co 511/2	511/6	51	511/6	Chalmers Oil	242	247
8	Lehigh Valley 821/8	8216	8114	81%	Chevrolet Consolidated Arizona	1%	1 1/4 25 %
d	Long Island RR 37	38	37	38	Couden Co.	251/4	25 % 15
9	Lorrillard pr119	119	119	119	Cosden Oil and Gas com	11/3 251/4 141/6 51/4	54
S	Louis & Nash 133%	1341/2	13314	13434	Cramps		87
ı	Mackay Cos 83	83	83	83	Cuba Cane	9414	801/4 951/4
3	Maxwell Motor 851/2	861/2	851/4	861/2	Curtiss Aero Davison Chemical Emerson Phone	42	50
ì		891/4	89	89	Davison Chemical	50 1314	55 14
9	Maxwell 1st pr 8 1/4	5834	5814	581/2	Emma Copper	53	58
S	Maxwell 2d pr 581/2		1000000-0	100 March 200 Ma	First National Copper	414	5
S	Mex Petroleum 103%		102	102%	Flemish Lynn	90-	95
į	May Dept Stores. 64	64	64	64	Goldfield Cons	81/4 10	91/
ğ	Miami Copper 363%	363/8	351/6	36	Great Bend	10	12
ij	Mo Kan & Tex pr. 121/2	121/2	121/2	123/2	Hollinger	29	84 82
8	National Lead 67	67	67	67	Holly Sugar Holly Sugar pfd. Howe Sound	82 29 58 96%	54 971/2
ă	Nevada Copper 171/8	171/6	1716	171/6	Howe Sound	4%	971/2
ŝ	NY Air Brake 137	137	11 (19 (19 (19 (19 (19 (19 (19 (19 (19 (1351/2	International Motors com	10	12
ì	NY Central 106	106		1051/6	International Motors pfd	20	30
ij	NY Chi e Cet 4354	435/8	431/4	4314	Jerome Verde	2 1-16	21/
	NY Chi & StL 43%	Contact the File	621/6	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Howe Sound International Motors com. International Motors pfd. International Petroleum Jerome Verde Jim Butter Lumbe Extension	95	10% 2% 99 85
Ų	NY NH & Hart 62%	621/2	11/2/03/2014/75	6214	Kathodion Bronze	83 251/4	
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Ų	Northern Pacific. 114%		1141/4	1141/2	1 Kewsnes	11	12
Ľ	Ontario Mining 71/2	71/2	734	71/2	Lake Torpedo Lone Star Lynn Phonograph	714	7%
	Pacific Tel & Tel. 39	38	38	38	Lone Star	9	7% 12
•	Penna Railroad 57%	571/8	57%	57%		101/4	11
	People's Gas 1011/2	1011/2	1011/2	1011/2		25	97
	Phila Company 401/4	4014	4014	401/2	Maxim Munitions	81/4	6% 21 % 65 %
	Pitts CC & St L 85	85	85	85	Midvale Steel	201/2 65 1/2	65%
	Press Steel Car 50%	5016	49	49%		49	50
	Press Steel Car 6076	164	164	164	Midwest Oil pfd	75 66	80 661/4
	Pullman Car 164	3%	1075	3%	Motherlode Muskogee Refining Nipissing Mines Co. Oklahoms Oil Co.	80	21
	Quicksilver 3%	0.00	35/8	100555651	Nipissing Mines Co.	15-16	3 714
	Quicksilver pr 51/4	614	514	63/2	Oklahoma Oil Co	10	15
,	Ray Con Copper 221/4	223/8	221/6	223/8	Pacific Gas	7% 58%	71/2 591/2
	Reading Ry 103%	103%	102%	103	Pearless Motors	26	27
•	Rep Iron & Stl 47	47	161/2	461/8	Perlman Rim	130	138
1	Rep Ir & Stl pr 107%	1073%	1073	10736	Periman Rim Poole Eng. Ray Hercules Reo Motors	314	120
	Seaboard Air L 16	16	16	16	Reo Motors	81/2 40	874 47
	Seaboard Air L pr 38%	38%	38%	3834	Riker-Hegeman St. Joseph Lead Sapulpa com. Saxon Motors	412	5
į	Shattuck-Aris 32	32	32	32	Sapulpa com	1184	121/4
ĺ	Southern Pacific. 98%	98%	9814	9834		84 11-16	86 10 474
3	Bouthern Pacific. 2016	2234	2214	223/4	Dilver Pick	8	1076
	Southern Rwy 221/2	69	6814	69		47%	4714
	Southern Ry pr 68%	DATE:	2077930534		Standard Motors	114	114
Į	StL & San F 1st. 75	73%	73%	71/2	Sterling Gum Submarine Corporation Success Mining Tobacco Products	381/2 80	89
	Studebaker Corp. 13914	13975	138	139	Tobacco Products	4214	88 4319 244 7514
	Tenn Copper 43%	44%	4378	44%	Tobacco Products Triangle Film United Motors	4214 214 75	2%
	Texas Companies 188	188	188	188	United Profit Sharing	15 10	781/
•	Third Avenue 64%	64%	6434	6436	United Verde	881/4	3814
i	Tobacco Prod pr. 102%	10214	10214	10234	U. S. Light and Heat ofd.	84	38 14 8 14 6 14
	Union Pacific 13714	13714	137	13736	United Motors United Profit Sharing United Verde U. S. Light and Heat U. S. Light and Heat U S. Steamship Victoria Oil	6%	65
	Utd Cigar Stores. 96	96	951/2	9514	Victoria Oil Wayland Oil White Motors World Film	1%	2
	Track of France 16256		1623/8	165%	White Motors	57.0	572
	United Fruit162%	15784		15614	world Film	%	11/
38	III M Ind Alcohol 40174	40176	100	100,1		100	

NEW YORK COTTON. Utah Sec Corp... 144 1836 1836 1836 March Va-Car Chem pr. 10336 10336 10336 10336 10336 July Va Iron C. C. 50 50 50 50 00 Cotober ...

POWDER STOCKS.

STOCKS OF GOLD IN MINT.

Anglo-French 5s...... 9534 9534 Tons of Sovereigns Reach Philadelphia-Millions From Canada. phis—Millions From Canada.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Tons of British sovereigns have been shipped across the Atlantic during the past six months, and much of this minted gold has been melted at the Philadelphia and other mints into bars and stacked in the subtreasury and the mints. Approximately \$10,000,000 coin has arrived at the least few sornel, should not meet with his approximately \$10,000,000 arriving yesterday from Canada, \$2,000,000 arriving the past six make any announcement if he should decide, in his discretion, not to recharter the institution. It is supposed, how-proximately \$10,000,000 coin has arrived at the local mint in the last few days from Canada, \$2,000,000 arriving yesterday from Ottaws.

The stacks of gold in the mint total 16,300 bars, each one being worth about \$7,000.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The cotton narket opened steady today at a de-line of 4 points to an advance of 3 oints. Near months were lower in re-E. A. Brand to Tour Countries of Europe to Organize American Attaches.

> mmercial war which is expected to follow the close of the present European conflict are to be taken by the oureau of foreign and domestic commerce, under the direction of Secretary Redfield of the Department of Com-To get the trade promotion machinery

of the United States government abroad in good working order by that time Secretary Redfield has directed E 'A Brand, assistant chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, to go abroad to investigate the methods of trade promotion followed by the United States agents and to get the machinery running well in preparation for the heavy work. Mr. Brand is scheduled to leave New York on the steamship St. Louis June 24.

To Arrange Co-Operation.

Mr. Brand is particularly directed to look into the administrative work of the commercial attaches, see how their to them; examine the work of the special agents and consuls, and to confer with them as to the best method of im-proving the system and devising a plan for thorough co-operation between the consuls and bureau of foreign and do-

mestic commerce agents.

The workings of the American chambers of commerce abroad also will be examined into by Mr. Brand, who will pay visits to and confer with the ministers of commerce of the foreign countries, through which his investigations will carry him.

Six Weeks for Tour.

The British Isles, Holland, France taly and Spain are included in the territory which Mr. Brand will visit. He will be gone about six weeks and upon his return will make plans here for receiving the great amount of data which the government agents are ex-pected to send to the bureau here for transmission to the business interests throughout this country.

WHEAT PRICES OFF AGAIN ON LOWER CABLES TODAY

Fresh Setback Follows Slight Rally After Opening-Buying for Europe Proves Error.

CHICAGO, June 17 .- Notwithstanding recent severy declines, wheat prices again headed downgrade. Lower quotations from Liverpool gave the impetus There was disappointment also over the fact that yesterday's buying for Europe turned out to be almost entirely Manitoba wheat.

The opening which ranged from % to %al down, with July at 1.01 to 1.02%, and September at 1.03 to 1.03%, was followed by a slight rally and then a fresh setback.

Corn Prices Sag. Corn gave way with wheat. Prospects of warmer weather tended further to

ease the market. After opening unchanged to 1/2 lower, prices underwent a moderate general sag. Signs of shipping demand furnished only temporary firmness to oats. Bears soon had the advantage on account of the declines in other grain.

Lower prices on hogs weakened provisions. The chief activity was in lard.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, June 17.—Flour—Easy; spring patents, 5.50a5.80; winter patents, 5.20a5.45; winter straights, 5.00a 5.10; Kansas straights, 5.25a5.40.

LIVERPOOL.

OIL STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

Alena-Bia di Landina Pipe Indiana Pipe National Transit Co. Ohio Oil Co. Corporation Corporation Gas Co. Gas Co.

Prairie Oil and Gan Co.
Prairie Pipe
Gouth Penn Oil Co.
Southern Pipe Line
Southweatern Penn. Pipe Line
Standard Oil California
Standard Oil Indiana
Standard Oil Kansas
Standard Oil Kentucky
Standard Oil Nebraska
Standard Oil New York
Standard Oil New York
Standard Oil New York
Standard Oil Oil
Swann & Finch Co.
Union Tank Line Co.
Vacuum Oil Co.
Washington Oil Co.

cost, \$5,625.

expires.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today

J. and R. Tolchinsky, to erect dwell-

ing at 476 F street southwest; estimated

E. J. Quinn, to make repairs at 1234

Massachusetts avenue; estimated cost

Emma P. Hume, to make repairs at 452 D street; estimated cost, \$180. P. W. Calfee, to erect dwelling at 1440 Kennedy street; estimated cost,

Frank G. Carpenter, to make repairs at 1217 Connecticut avenue; estimated cost, \$9,000.

RIGGS BANK CHARTER PENDING

Controller of Currency's Office Gives

No Intimation of Action.

No intimation has come from the of

fice of the controller of the currency,

John Skelton Williams, regarding wha

disposition will be made of the pending

for recharter. The present charter soon

application of the Riggs National Bank

Pork-Quiet. Beef-Steady. Molasses-Quiet.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—Wheat—Spot No. 1, Manitoba, 10s 1d; No. 2, 9s 11½d; No. 3, 9s 9d; No. 2 red western winter. Corn - Spot American mixed

property; \$1.

STREET NORTHEAST between 8th and 9th streets—Burdett Stryker et ux. to John C. and Margaret M. Zeidler, lot 34, square 911; \$10;

tween G and I streets—Charles M. Corson to Andrew J. and Bridget L. Dargan, lot 74, square 995; \$10;

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court. CIRCUIT DIVISION 1-Justice Gould. Porter agt. Potomac Electric Power ompany et al. and Tozier agt, same lemurrer to declaration overruled; exception noted by defendant; plaintiff's attorneys, A. L. Newmyer and E. F. Colladay: defendant's attorney, J. S. Bar-

laday; defendant's attorney, J. S. Barbour.

Totten agt Potomac Electric Power Company and Shaner et al. agt. same; demurrer to amended declaration over-ruled; exception noted by defendant; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson and S. D. Willis; defendant's attorney, J. S. Barbour.

Palmer agt. Williams; motion over-ruled; exception noted; defendant to plead in five days; motion to advance cause overruled without prejudice; plaintiff's attorneys, Wilson, Huidekoper & Lesh; defendant's attorney, John Ridout.

Crutchley agt. National Fire Proofing Company; motion for interpleader denied; plaintiff's attorneys, D. W. Baker, W. E. Leahy and W. J. Lambert; defendant's attorney, W. C. Clephane. Bigelow agt. Hyattsville Building Association; motion to quash service overruled; exception noted; defendant to plead in twenty days; plaintiff's attorney, F. Snowden Hill; defendant's attoreys, Wright & Wampler.
Pierce agt. Metson; motion for judgment overruled; plaintiff's attorney, W. C. Dennis; defendant's attorney, F. J. Hogan. Crutchley agt. National Fire Proofing

Goldenberg agt. Friend; judgment of Goldenberg agt. Friend; judgment of condemnation granted; plaintiff's at-orney, Alexander Wolf. Rich agt. Mack; mandate of Court of

plaintiff for costs and new trial grant-ed; plaintiff's attorneys, Nelson Wilson and Howard Boyd; defendant's attor-ney, H. E. Davis.

De Prevost agt. Kennedy; time to give security for costs extended for thirty days; plaintiff's attorneys, D. W. Baker and T. T. Marye; defendant's at-torneys, R. J. Bour, jr., and W. C. Dennis

United States use of Wong For Mon agt. Kingsley et al.; time to submit motion for new trial extended to June 24; plaintiff's attorneys. Howard Boyd and Nelson Wilson; defendant's attor-neys, Hamilton & Hamilton.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Gould.
Richardson agt. Harriman; time to
plead extended to June 23; plaintiff's
attorney, H. B. Moulton; defendant's
attorney, R. M. Hudson.
Luckey agt. National Savings and
Trust Company; time to submit motion
for new trial extended to June 30;
plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Stewart; defendant's attorney, G. F. Williams.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 2-Justice Siddons

United States agt. George Delaney, robbery; verdict, not guilty; defendant discharged; attorney, E. M. Hewlett.
United States agt. William Coles; housebreaking and joy riding; sentenced to penitentiary for eighteen months; placed on probation; attorney, H. L. Tignor. Tignor.
United States agt. Clifford Lane, Joy riding; verdict, not guilty, by direction of court; attorneys, B. Emerson and G. H. McNell.

United States agt. Harry Warnell, se-uction; time to submit motion for new rial continued to June 30; attorney, J. trial continued to June 30; attorney, J. A. O'Shea.

In re will of Henry C. Freitag: time to submit motion for new trial extended to June 23; caveator's attorneys, H. E. Davis and J. Y. Davis; caveatee's attorneys, Chapin Brown and C. B. Bauman. United States agt. Norman W. Sweeney, non-support; plea, guilty; sentenced to Occoquan for one year; placed on probation; ordered to pay wife one-half of salary.

United States agt. Mary Carter and Joseph Thomas, adultery; plea, guilty; sentenced to Occoquan for four months; attorney, H. L. Tignor.
United States agt. Oscar Johnson and French Francis, depredation on private property; verdict, guilty each; remandproperty; verdict, guilty each; remand-ed; attorneys, A. W. Scott and S. D. United States agt. George Turner, grand larceny; plea, guilty; referred to probation officer; attorney, C. S. Wil-

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice Siddons. Estate of Harry A. Robinson; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, R. H. Yeatman.
Estate of Tillie A. Baxter; exemplified copy of will filed.

Donn, lots 35 to 39, block 12; \$10; stamp, 50 cents. CHILLUM CASTLE HEIGHTS—Con-sey Trust Co., trustee, to B. L. Hard-esty, lot 67, square 3703; \$1,200. CHILLUM CASTLE HEOGHTS—Con-

cesty, 10 of, square 3.00; \$1,200.

CHILLUM CASTLE HEOGHTS—Continental Trust Co., trustee, to Washington Land and Mortgage Co., lots 39 and 40, square 3.703; \$1,000.

NO. 34 NEW YORK AVENUE NORTH-WEST—Thomas A. Jameson to Eugene J. and Sarah E. Hourihane, lot 32, square 619; \$10; stamp, \$2.50.

TRINIDAD—Joseph F. Hile et ux. to James R. Early, part lot 12, block 10; \$1,100.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS—Antoinette W. Brown to Bessie Bralove, lot 264; \$10; stamp, \$2.

WHITNEY CLOSE—American Security and Trust Company, trustee, to

W. Brown to Bessie Bralove, 10t 204; \$
\$10; stamp, \$2.

WHITNEY CLOSE—American Security and Trust Company, trustee, to Edith H. Gottwals, lot 2, block \$2, and lot 5, block 10; \$3,000.

CLEVELAND PARK—William N. Moore et ux. to John F. Norton, lot 18, block 3; \$10; stamps, \$7.50.

NO. 2008 G STREET NORTHWEST—William E. Thompson et al. to Elmer H. and Estella M. Catlin, lot 24, square 103; \$10; stamps, \$6.

NO. 524 4½ STREET SOUTHWEST—Charles H. Bauman et al., trustees, to Jacob Ferman, lot 45, square 538; \$1,700. Jacob Ferman et ux. convey same property to Arthur P. Owens; \$10; stamps, \$2. Arthur P. Owens; \$10; stamps, \$2. Arthur P. Owens; \$10; stamps, \$2. Arthur P. Owens conveys same property to Max and Sarah Jacobs; \$10.

MOUNT AIRY—Gertrude A. Doyle et wir, Harold E., to John Philip Smith, part; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

NO. 2540 14TH STREET NORTHWEST—Mary F. Denmead to Grace M. Pitchlynn, lot 35, block 44, University Park; \$10; stamps; \$17.

KALORAMA HEIGHTS—Horace A. Dodge et ux. to Richard Cobb, lot 47, block 15; \$10; stamps, \$6.

LANIER HEIGHTS—Jessie S. Davies to George H. Grayson, lot 291; \$10; \$tamps, \$3.

NO. 117 HECKMAN STREET SOUTHEAST—Mary M. Gordon et al. to Charles W. Newhouser, part lot H, square 736; \$100; stamps, \$2.

NO. 816 3D STREET SOUTHEAST—Mary M. Gordon et al. to Charles W. Newhouser, part lot H, square 797; \$10.

NO. 1004 I STREET NORTHEAST—Luther A. Swartzell to James C. Nealon, lot 13, square 957; \$10; stamps, \$1.

NOS. 1000 AND 1002 I STREET NORTH-EAST—Hannah T. Donovan to James C. Nealon, lot 14 and part original lot 3, square 957; \$10;

NOS. 1000 AND 1002 I STREET NORTHEAST—Hannah T. Donovan to
James C. Nealon, lot 14 and part
original lot 3, square 957; \$10;
stamp, \$2.50.

NO. 3404 WARDER STREET NORTHWEST—Edith H. Gottwalls to Mary
F. and Henry F. Huntt, lot 30,
square 3043, Whitney Close; \$10;
stamp, \$3.

ANACOSTIA—John T. Fowler, jr., to
Cora C. Fowler, part lots 145 to 148;
\$10.

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE HEIGHTS
—G. F. Meade to C. C. Gibbs, onethird interest in lots 22, 23 and 24,
square 1931; \$1. Same to W. S.
Mabry, one-third interest in same
property; \$1.

ux. to John C. and Margaret M. Zeidler, lot 34, square 911; \$10; stamps, \$2.

O. 1413 35th STREET NORTHWEST — Harry A. Hegarty et al., trustees, to Annie Volk, part lot 96, square 1246; \$1,200.

WELFTH STREET SOUTHEAST between G and I streats—Charles M. Travers, it is stated, is a traveling salesman. Last night while in the office of the hotel, the police were informed, he seemed despondent. He said he was suffering from stomach trouble and that he had not felt well for some time. stamps, \$2.

NO. 1413 25th STREET NORTHWEST

-Harry A. Hegarty et al., trustees, to Annie Volk, part lot 96, square 1246; \$1,200.

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WEATHER.

Probably Fair Tonight and Tomor-

row: Little Temperature Change. For the District of Columbia, Maryand and Virginia, probably fair to night and tomorrow; not much change n temperature; light to moderate southwest and west winds.

For West Virginia, fair tonight and CIRCUIT DIVISION 2-Justice Gould

The storm that was central over the apper Mississippi valley yesterday norning is passing northeastward to Canada without material change in in-

Canada without material change in intensity. During the last twenty-four hours it caused showers and thunderstorms over practically all sections east of the Mississippi river. Generally fair weather prevails west of the Mississippi river.

Temperatures have not changed decidedly in any section, and readings are generally above the normal over the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions and the north Pacific states, and below normal elsewhere.

The indications are that the weather will be generally fair tonight and tomorrow over the states east of the Mississippi river, although showers are probable in northern New England and on the south Atlantic coast. No important temperature changes are indicated for the eastern half of the country during the next thirty-six

the country during the New England hours.

The winds along the New England coast will be fresh south and southwest; on the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic coast moderate south and southwest; on the east gulf coast light to moderate variable.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh and strong south and southwest winds and overcast, showery weather to the Grand Banks.

Tide Tables. Compiled by United States coast and

geodetic survey.)
Today—Low tide, 2:59 a.m. and 3:50
p.m.; high tide, 8:59 a.m. and 9:31 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:56 a.m. and
4:42 p.m.; high tide, 9:55 a.m. and 10:28 -Sun rose 4:41 a.m.; sun sets

7.36 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises 4:41 a.m.; sun sets 7:37 p.m. Moon rises 9:34 p.m.; sets 6:24 a.m. Automobile lamps to be lighted one-half hour after sunset.

MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT
PLAINS—Julia M. Fitton to William
G. Galliher and George W. Huguely, lot 35; \$10; stamps, \$2.

NO. 535 21ST. STREET N.W.—John
M. Donn to Hight & Co., half interest in original lot 8, square 104; \$10; stamp 50 cents.

TRINIDAD—Hight & Co., to John M. Donn, lots 35 to 39, block 12; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

CHILLUM CASTLE HEIGHTS—Co.

Sey Trust Co., trust.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 69; condition, 20. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 71; condition at north connection, 90; condition at south connection, 40. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 72; condition at influent gatehouse, 30; condition at effluent gatehouse, 35. Up-River Waters,

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., June 17.

—Potomac and Shenandoah rivers both very muddy and nine feet above normal this morning.

₩ Temperature, ∞₩

Weather in Various Cities.

Stations.	rometer	Highest Yesterday	Lowest last-night	ainfall. a.m. to 8 a.m	State of weather.
Abilene, Tex.	29.84	90	72		Clear
Albany	29.78	66	62	0.44	Rain
Atlantic City.		64	62	0.48	
Baltimore	29.82	72	68	1.06	Cloudy
Bismarck	29.84	72	48		Cloudy
Boston		62	56	0.44	Rain
Buffalo		74	58	0.06	
Charleston	29.92	84	70	0.10	Cloudy
Chicago	. 29.70	60	56	0.01	
Cincinnati	. 29.82	70	56	0.46	Clear
Cleveland	29.74	76	56	0.22	
Denver	. 29.88	78	54		Pt.cloudy
Detroit	. 29.66	72	54	0.10	Pt.cloudy
Galveston	. 29.94	86	78		Clear
Helena	. 29.86	88	58		Clear
Jacksonville	29.94	84	72	0.02	Cloudy
Kansas City	. 29.86	74	60		Clear
Los Angeles	. 29.86	74	54		Cloudy
Louisville	. 29.88	74	58	0.46	Clear
Miami, Fla	. 30.00	84	74	2.58	Cloudy
New Orleans.	. 29.92	84	72		Clear
New York	. 29.82	66	60		Rain
Oklahoma	. 29.88	80	64	0.10	
Philadelphia	. 29.82	72	66	0.06	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	29.84	76	58	0.08	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	. 30.08	54	50	0.50	Rain
Portland, Ore.	. 29.68	92	64	****	Clear
Salt Lake City	29.76	86	62		Clear
San Diego	29.86	64	60		Cloudy
San Francisco.	. 29.88	58	54		Cloudy
St. Louis		72	58	0.08	Clear
or rouse	. 29.84				
St. Paul	29.76	66	52	0.02	Cloudy
St. Paul WASH., D. C.	29.76			0.02 0.72	Cloudy Pt.cloudy

ALLEGED SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

James Travers in Hospital With Wounds in Throat and Arm.

James Travers, thirty years old, 25 Ann street, New York city, was taken to Emergency Hospital this morning from a hotel at 610 9th street northwest and treated for wounds in his throat and arm. He inflicted the wounds with a safety razor, the police report, in an effort to end his life. His condition is critical.

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Bill Donovan Shakes Up Yankees. CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 17 .- Following four straight defeats at Detroit and the loss of Thursday's game here, Manager Donovan of the New York American League team shook up his batting order yesterday. Gilhooly will continue to lead off, but is followed by High, Peckinpaugh and Pipp in order, Baker having been shoved back from fourth to fifth position and Magee and Gedeon dropped from second and third to sixth and seventh, respectively.

Maj. Canby Is Ordered to Philippines Orders have been issued relieving Maj. James Canby, Quartermaster Corps, from duty as depot quartermaster in this city pines. He will be relieved of his duties in this city by Maj. Louis C. Scherer, temstamps, \$2.

STREET NORTHEAST between 11th and 12th streets—Charles M Corson to Amelia Turner. 10t 21 square to Amelia Turner. 10t 21 square story public for the District of Co-for duty as depot quartermaster Australia and 12th streets—Stamps, \$2.